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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO A NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT 37 CFR 1.121 (B) AND (C)**

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This Amendment is filed in response to the a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 30, 2004 a copy of which is attached hereto, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the July 30, 2004 of Non-Compliant Amendment is due August 30, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment  
20 is being timely filed.

**Claims:** The listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Attachment:** the form of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment